

(House Bill 1099)

AN ACT concerning

Montgomery County - Distribution of Racing Commission  
Funds  
MC 59-76

FOR the purpose of requiring the County Executive of Montgomery County to use a certain method in allocating certain Racing Commission funds to County Municipal Corporations in Montgomery County; and clarifying language and structure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78B - Racing Commission  
Section 19(B)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1975 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 19(B) of Article 78B - Racing Commission, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 78B - Racing Commission

19.

(B) (1) From the funds allocated to each county under the provisions of this section, the county commissioners of the county shall allocate and pay to each incorporated town in the county a share of [such] THOSE funds in the ratio which the population of each such town (figured on the best and most reliable figures available in the opinion of the county commissions) bears to the total population of the county[, provided, however, that such]. HOWEVER, THE distribution shall be made [if and] only if the two following conditions are met:

[ (1) only if such] (I) THE funds are used for the construction or maintenance of streets, or sewerage facilities or water systems, or garbage collections and disposal within the town; and

[ (2) only if such] (II) THE town [shall raise] RAISES by taxation and [apply] APPLIES for the same purpose as are the distributed funds an amount equal to any funds so distributed. The share which any incorporated town failing to comply with the provisions of this section would have received upon such compliance shall be retained by the county.